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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Jackson Lake Broadcasting Company Thorndale, Texas MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Jackson Lake Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Jackson Lake Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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Thorndale, Texas)	

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Jackson Lake Broadcasting Company ("Jackson Lake Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 257A to the community of Thorndale, Texas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Thorndale, Texas	None	257A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 257A can be assigned to Thorndale in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 30-29-29 N 97-11-21 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Thorndale, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Thorndale is a city located in Milam County, Texas. According to the 1990 Census, Thorndale has a population of 1,092 persons. Thorndale is located on I 79 approximately 45 miles northeast of Austin, Texas. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 257A to Thorndale, Texas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 257A to Thorndale, Texas, Jackson Lake Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Jackson Lake Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 257A be assigned to Thorndale, Texas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Its Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1

Thorndale TX

REFERENCE

30 29 29 N

97 11 21 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

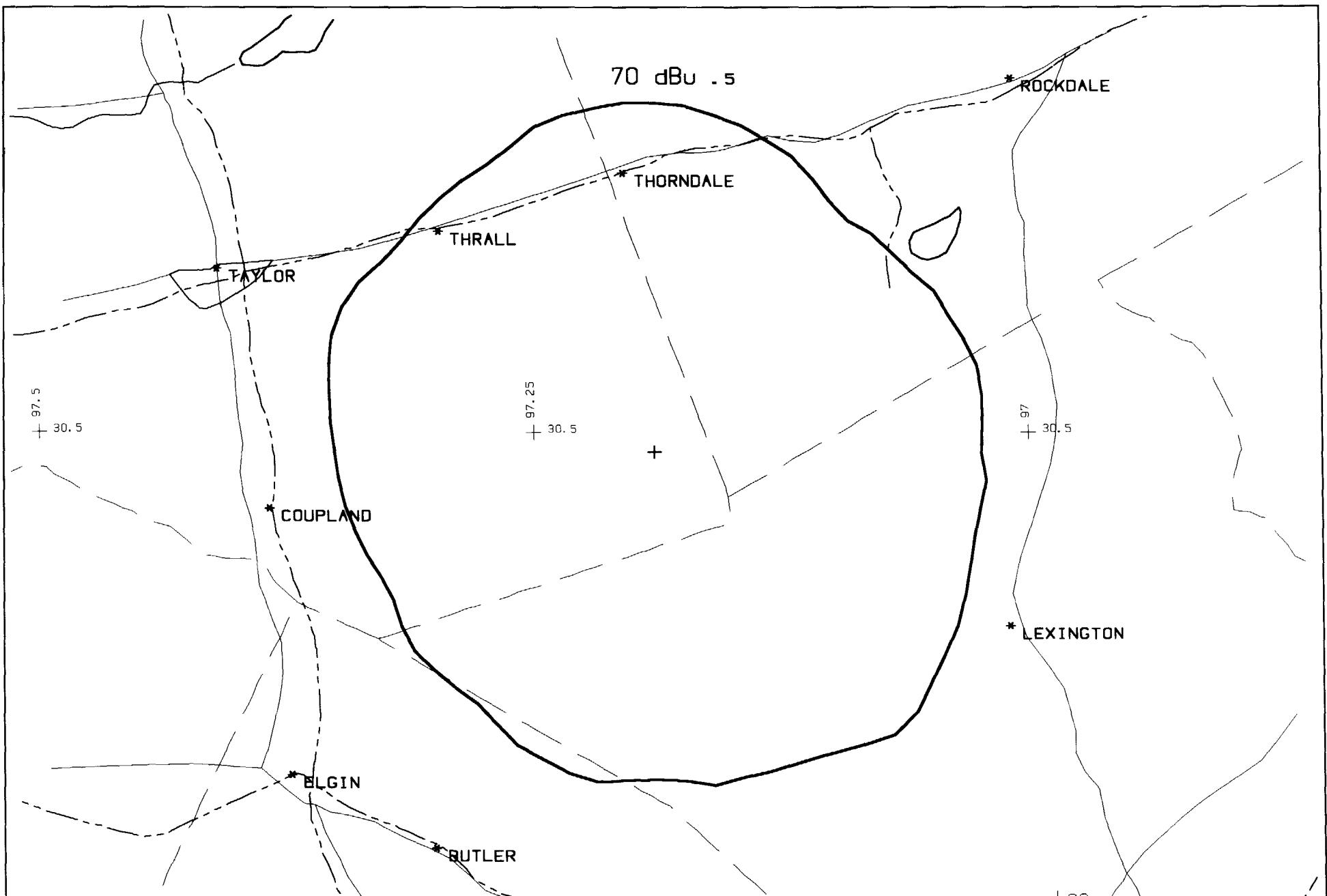
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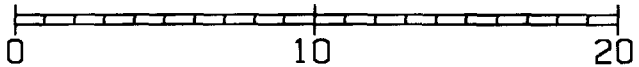
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----- Channel 257 - 99.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WACOFM LI	260C	Waco	TX	94.51	353.0	95.0	-0.49
KISSFM LI	258C	San Antonio	TX	170.22	217.7	165.0	5.22
KUTZ LI	255C1	Lampasas	TX	81.05	289.0	75.0	6.05
KBMA.C CPM	258A	Bryan	TX	82.50	77.4	72.0	10.50
KODA LI	256C	Houston	TX	191.13	121.8	165.0	26.13
KPSM LI	257C2	Brownwood	TX	221.13	308.6	166.0	55.13
KAZI LI	204A	Austin	TX	65.66	248.8	10.0	55.66
KPLX LI	258C	Fort Worth	TX	232.64	4.9	165.0	67.64
KNES.C CP	256C3	Fairfield	TX	165.80	35.8	89.0	76.80
KUEZ LI	257C2	Lufkin	TX	252.98	65.6	166.0	86.98
CP260 CP	260A	Hallettsville	TX	118.28	169.0	31.0	87.28
KNES.A AP	256A	Fairfield	TX	165.80	35.8	72.0	93.80

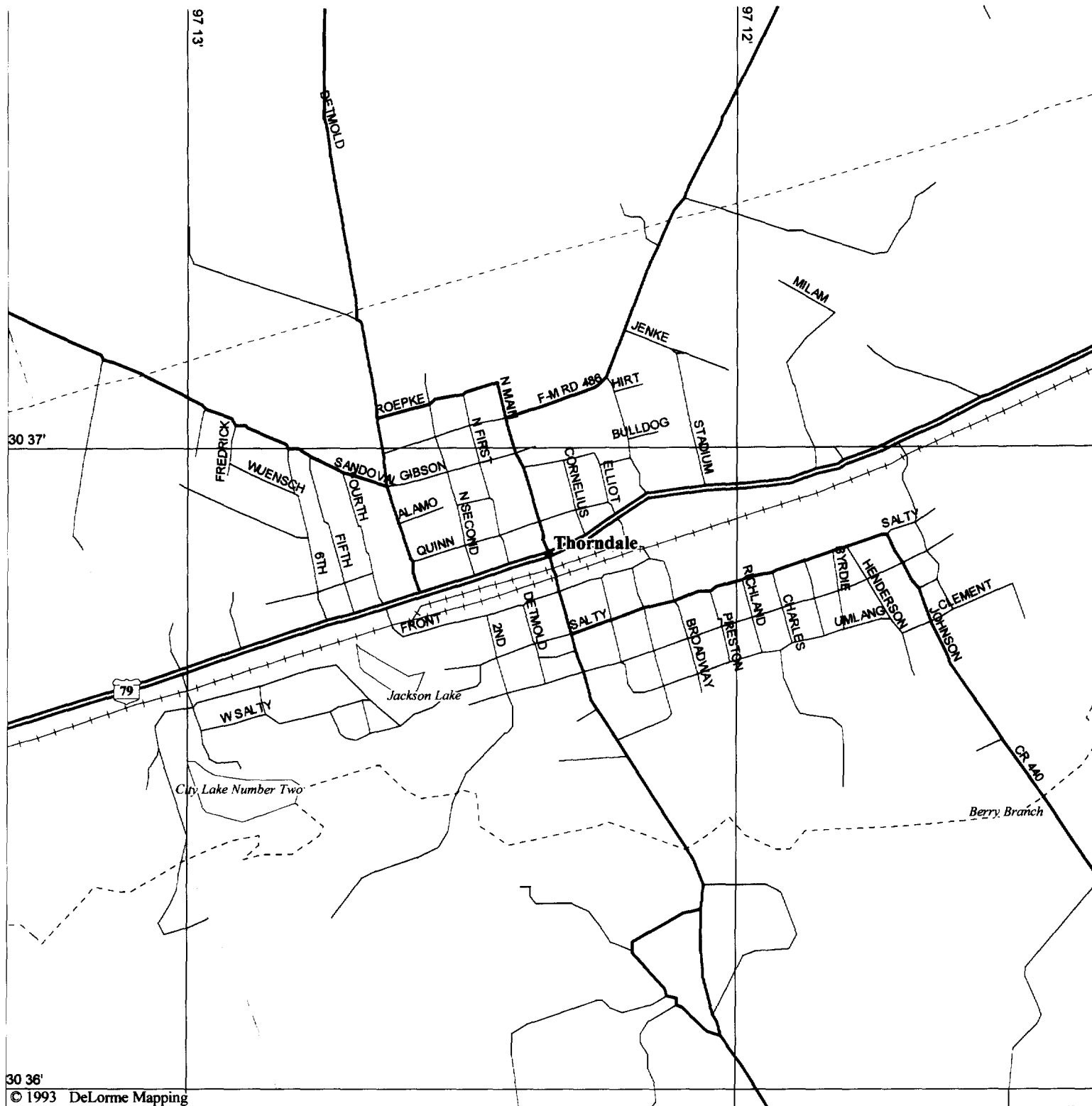


Scale in km



257A 6kW 246M AMSL
N. Lat. 30 29 29 W. Lng. 97 11 21

pet/coords/Thorndal
- 11/96



LEGEND

- ◆ Town, Small City
- ▭ US Highway
- ▭ County Boundary
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- ▭ US Highway
- ++ Railroad

- River
- - - Intermittent River
- - - Utility (powerline)
- ▭ Open Water

Scale 1:15,625 (at center)

1000 Feet

500 Meters

Thorndale, TX(pop.1,092)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 13th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

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